GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare Department– **Eid-ul-Azha** (Bakrid Festival-2024)-Performance of Eid Prayers and Qurbani – Instructions/Guidelines - Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.96 **Dated:12.06.2024**
Read the following:

1. G.O Rt.No.147, Minorities Welfare (IDM-II) Department, dated:23.06.2023.
2. From the Chief Executive Officer, A. P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada , Letter No.E1/20/2019-AP, Dated:10-06-2024.

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In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board, Vijayawada has stated that in the reference 1st read above, Government have issued necessary precautionary guidelines to be followed especially during the **Eid**-ul-Azha (Bakrid) Eid prayers for the previous year in view of the pandemic COVID-19. He has further stated that this year the Eid-ul- Azha (Bakrid) Eid is scheduled to be held **16.06.2024 or 17.06.2024 depending on moon sight.** He has requested the Government for issuance of necessary instructions to the District Collectors and Commissioners/Superintendents of Police in respect of performance of Eid prayers during Eid-ul- Azha and for Qurbani.

2. Accordingly, the following guidelines/instructions are issued to take the following measures in ensuring **Eid-ul-Azha (Bakrid Festival-2024) on 16.06.2024 or 17.06.2024 depending on moon sight.**

I. The Management of the Waqf Institutions i.e. Masjids, Eidgahs, Committees / Muthawallies are requested to ensure safety of the Musallies / Muslim Public duly taking necessary health precautions and maintain safety standards during the Eid-Namaz.
II. Necessary care shall be taken for frequent cleaning and disinfection to be maintained by the managements of Masjid Floor, WazuKhana, Toilet Area, etc., and Sanitation of the Masjid / Eidgahs to be ensured.
III. To provide sufficient water facility at the time of Eid-Namaz to the Musallies/ Public in light of summer.
IV. To provide all facilities in the best interest of Musallies / Muslim Public at every Masjid without any complaints.
V. The Inspector Auditors with the cooperation of the concerned DMWOs shall pursue with the concerned Municipal Authorities and Panchayats for cleaning and levelling of the Edgah area to facilitate for Eid ul Azha (Bakrid Festival-2024).

2. In addition to the above, Government have issued certain guidelines which are annexed to this order.

3. Therefore, Government is here by direct all the Heads of the Departments and District Collectors/Commissioners/Superintendents of Police of the State to take necessary action to facilitate the public in respect of performance of Eid prayers during Eid-ul- Azha and Qurbani. The Do's and Don'ts are annexed to this Order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KATI HARSHAVARDHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Chief Executive Officer, AP State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.
The HoDs of All the Departments of the State.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the District Minorities Welfare Officers in the State.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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(Annexure enclosed)

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ANNEXURE

(G.O.Rt.No.96, Minorities Welfare (IDM-II) Department, Dt: 12.06.2024)

Safety measures for Eid-ul-Azha (Bakrid) 2024

At Markets	1. Every person (Seller /Buyer) visiting the market shall wear face mask
	2. As far as possible contact less thermal scanner is used at the entry point for screening of individuals' temperature before entering the premises.
	3. Both at entry and exit there should be a facility of soap hand wash or alcohol based hand sanitizer and make sure that every person both at entry and at exit shall avail the facility.
	4. Persons should not be allowed to crowd and there should be a strict queue.
	5. Should strictly practice physical distance, maintaining a minimum 2 meters distance between individuals.
	6. Disinfect the most frequently used surfaces by the customers| sellers frequently.
	7. There shall be display of Government health & safety protocols in local language.
	8. The Local administration may take necessary action for providing space for safe of animals in to maintain hygiene conditions.
	10. Necessary steps may be taken for safe procurement of the animals to the market yards.
	11. The Police authorities may be instructed to have vigil on the miscreants obstructing the transport of animals, in the fields/open areas, disturbing the peaceful environment.

During Slaughtering

Location	12. The slaughtering area should be clean.
Butchers	13 Butchers should strictly adhere to hygiene wearing gloves, mask, head gear and preferably PPE
	14. Butchers should frequently wash their hands with soap and water between their operations.
	15. Cutting knives should be sterilized in boiling water from time to time during slaughtering operations.
	16 Cleaning with detergent and water, followed by rinsing and drying is the most useful method for removing germs from surfaces. Enveloped sensitive to detergents. Detergents help to loosen the germs so that they can be rinsed away with clean water.
	17. Disinfecting or using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces further lower the risk of spreading infections. After applying a disinfectant, wait for the required exposure time
	18. Where possible, use disposable cloths or towels and disposable mop heads. Alternatively, ensure used cloths and mop heads are laundered and dried after use to minimize contamination.
Persons	19. Limit visitors to minimum essential
	20. Crowding should be avoided during slaughtering and dressing of animals. Only necessary persons should be allowed to be present at the site.
	21. Everyone should use mask and gloves mandatorily. No one should touch animal without mask and gloves
	22. Should strictly practice physical distance, maintaining a minimum 2 meters distance between individuals.
	23. Promote good respiratory hygiene by using bent elbow or tissue paper during coughing and sneezing. The used tissue paper should be disposed off into a bin with a lid.
	24. Provision of hand wash should be made available. Wash hands frequently with soap and water for 40-60 seconds. If soap and water is not available, rub your hand for 20-30 seconds with an alcohol based sanitizer that contains 60-80% alcohol.
Distribution	25. Distribution of meat should be done maintaining strict social distance with hygiene.

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